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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/754,327
Filed: January 9, 2004
For: **Passive Device for Noise Reduction**
Inventor: Gregory W. TERPAY *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO/SB/08a (2 pages);
5. Check no. 425577 in the amount of \$290.00; and
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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